Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 16 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 17 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 at 16:59

Confidence: High confidence for weather turning mainly dry and settled after rain clears Sunday but lower confidence in cloud detail.

Headline for Sunday 16 Apr 2023: Patchy light rain in the morning, slowly becoming brighter in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability							
80%	60%	60%	40%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Weather: Rain or drizzle will spread east across all parts during the early hours, becoming lighter and patchier by dawn. Low cloud lingering until early afternoon when it will start to lift and break. Clearer skies into the evening but fog pushing in from the east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% at first, increasing to 60-70% later in the north but 40% in the south.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud in association with rain or drizzle and visibility reducing to moderate at times. Patchy low cloud lingering through the day, bases 400-600m but visibility generally good below this. Visibility reducing to poor or very poor into the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/37 S	16/23 S	14/18 SW	12/16 SW	6/9 S	9/13 S	13/19 SE	15/21 SE	14/20 S
300	12/22 S	9/16 S	3/9 SW	4/7 SW	5/7 SW	7/10 S	6/12 SE	6/12 SE	5/11 S
Valley	10/21 S	7/14 S	2/7 E	3/6 S	4/6 S	6/10 S	5/11 SE	5/10 SE	3/9 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	5/1	6/2	8/5	9/8	10/8	9/6	7/4	7/4
300	6/2	7/4	7/6	9/8	10/10	12/10	10/9	8/6	8/7
Valley	7/4	7/5	7/6	9/9	11/11	12/12	11/10	9/8	9/8
<< Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware of decreasing visibility into the evening at low levels.

Forecast for Monday 17 Apr 2023

Weather: Low cloud and fog will slowly improve through the morning. Otherwise dry with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Southerly 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% increasing to 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud base 300-500m at first, with fog giving poor or very poor visibility, otherwise good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 6 rising to plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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